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Durham's Great Work

A NATIONAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING SCHOOL AND CHAUTAUQUA

Dr. James E. Shepard's New Propaganda Leading Men in the Country to Support Him

The idea of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua, as we have attempted to explain to people whom we wished to interest, and as it has been generally disseminated through the press, is briefly, as follows:

"That the religious training of the Negro, is the base, the real foundation upon which his whole racial structure must rest. All industrial or college education that will cause the betterment of the real condition of the race, must be founded upon a moral and religious training.

"We have labored insistently to get rooted into the minds of the people, that they might be prepared for the work which it is the purpose of this institution to accomplish. We claim that a religious training has certain advantages for the race. To be specific:

"1. It awakens the sluggish, dormant energies of the individual and turns them into channels of usefulness and service.

2. It lessens crime, reduces idleness, stops violence and teaches lessons of self-restraint.

3. It builds up a better citizenship and checks the waste of human material found in chaingangs, jails and penitentiaries.

4. Makes a man practically religious and the educational and industrial side will take care of itself.

The charge has been made that the Negro is already too emotional and religious, but it is not a practical religion. It can be illustrated by the story of an old Negro who claimed to have been converted. He told his employer about the great change. His employer was delighted—said he, 'John, it is going to make a better man of you, is it?'

'Yes, sir,' he replied.

'Going to make you a better husband and citizen, and make you love everybody?'

'Yes, sir, it is.'

'Well, John,' replied his employer, 'Religion will make you pay your honest debts. You remember the 50 cents you borrowed from me? You are going to pay it, are you not?'

John began to scratch his head, and said, 'See her, boss, religion is religion, and business is business, an' I am not going to mix them, either.'

"Now this has been largely the kind of religious training that the Negro has had. We are attempting to change it.

5. The rallying cry should be—"change the man, and the environments will be changed by the man.'

"Thus we have stressed these important truths everywhere, and with equal emphasis have placed before the public our plans to be carried out in the establishment of this institution. The plans we have placed before them are the same ones that have at various times been called to your attention. We propose—.

"To train men and women in the Bible and thus change their inner life, and with this life changed, send them out to change others.

"It is also planned to have a literary department, especially adapted to the needs of the illiterate minister, as well as a course in general instruction, equal to the curriculum in the most approved institution of learning.

"To have a special course for Sunday school workers, realizing that the Sunday school workers will be the largest and most potent force in shaping the future of the race.

"The ministers are the real leaders of the people, and for the next three or four generations will remain so. There are about 30,000 colored ministers in the United States. A safe estimate is that about 10 per cent, or about 3,000 of them are educated, thus leavir 27,000 of them yet to be reached. These 27,000 largely control the future of the 80,000,000 people. In many instances these ministers are seeking the light. They cannot put in a long time in college, and hence a practical course in instruction must be arranged to suit their needs. with such side helps as only a well regulated Chautauqua could be expected to furnish. It is not enough to declare that the educated young people are getting away from the church. If the minister is to lead the people, he must be as well prepared to lead as they are to follow.

"In short, it is the whole plan of the training school to provide such a course of religious instruction for the ministers that they will be able to teach a practical religion—a religion of service. I am sure all will agree with me that the difficulty lies, not so much in the fact that our people are not religiously inclined, but in their ability to adapt their religion to their everyday lives and necessities.

Perhaps in the attitude of the minister, perhaps in the manner in which the gospel is presented to them, perhaps in their own disinterestedness, yet the fact remains that the young people of the race are growing to regard religion as something apart from them and having no place in their common activities. These conditions can only be remedied by the trained minister, the one who will have an eye single to the practical needs of the people he serves. The hope of the race lies in the salvation of the young. Specially trained teachers must do the work if it is to be effective. With its valuable adjuncts, the practical Sunday school teacher and the missionary, the trained minister will be able to do this work effectively.

"Besides these features, and the special literary and normal course, previously hinted at, our further plans call for—

A special course designed for the training of young men and women for Young Men's Christian Association and Young Women's Christian Association work, and the introduction of practical industries, such as agriculture, horticulture, domestic science, and other branches of industrial endeavor, also special training as housekeepers and musicians.

"Chautauqua work in its advanced and most accepted phrases will be the principal features of the work, and here teachers and other professional workers may come for the summer and while resting from their year's labor, may receive valuable help and inspiration for their future work.

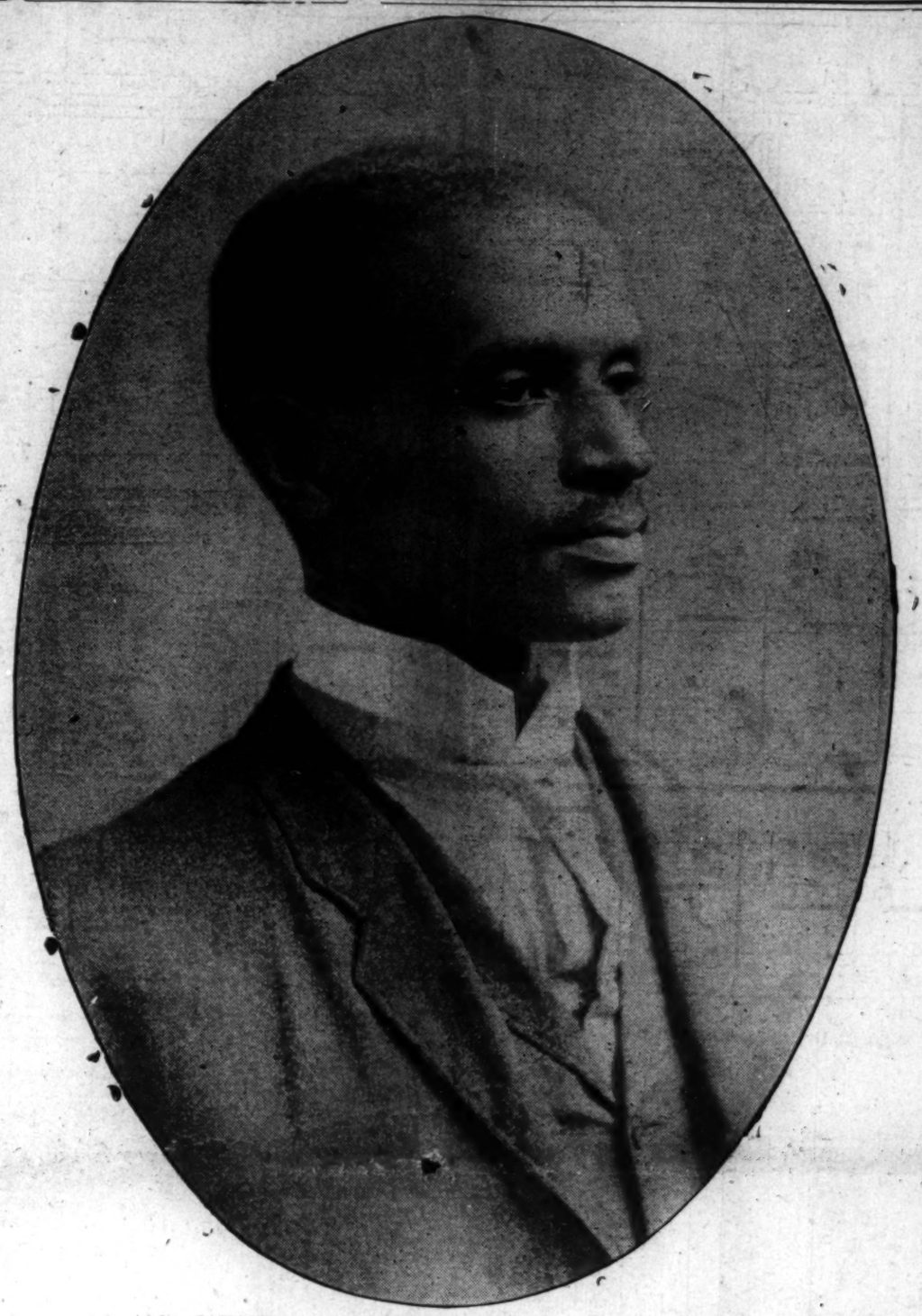
Social settlement work will be attempted in several communities, and the results given to the public. It can be easily seen that success in this particular line will revolutionize the actual living conditions of the people as a whole.

A reliable university extension course will not only be one of the most beneficial features, but will at once enlist the moral support of the leading Negro institutions of learning in the country.

"It is certainly a plan to merit the consideration of the public. Nothing of such widespread scope has before been attempted by our own people, and we realize that sufficient time must be given before the idea can receive the favorable consideration of all people.

Three of the largest cash donations have come from Southern white men—men of the community in which the school is located, whose interest in our common humanity could never be doubted.

"We have been successful to secure a twenty-five acre plat of ground within one mile of Durham, the value of which is about $12,000. Of this, Mr. B. L. Duke gave half, and the deeds to the other were secured by various members of the Merchants' Association. Mr. George W. Watts and General Julian S. Carr each gave $500 towards the purchase of this property.



DR. JAMES E. SHEPPARD,

The white people of Durham have responded liberally. The colored people have sought to help themselves, and at present have subscribed over $2,000.

The advisory board consists of some of the strongest men in the country, headed by Mr. A. D. Tompkins, Charlotte; Judge J. C. Pritchard, Asheville; Senator Lee man, Washington, District of Columbia; Rabbi Abram Simon, Washington, District of Columbia; General Julian S. Carr Durham; Mr. N. B. Broughton, Raleigh; Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, New York City; Dr. F. A. Tompkins, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mr. John L. Williams, Richmond, Virginia; Dr.H. M. Hamill, Nashville, Tennessee; Dr. John A. Earle, Chicago, Illinois; General B. W. Green, Little Rock, Arkansas; Dr. M. C. B. Mason, Cincinnati, Dr. J. B. Dudley, Greensboro; Mr. John Merrick, Durham; Dr. A. M. Moore, Durham; Rev. Thomas B. Shannon, Newark, New Jersey; Dr. James H. Dillard, New Orleans, Louisiana; Dr. James E. Shepard, Durham, and Professor S. G. Atkins, Winston.

This board is to be increased to twenty-four and its powers are defined in the charter which provides that this board shall approve the general policy of the schol.

General Julian S. Carr, president of the First National Bank, of Durham, has been elected treasurer and has accepted. Dr. J. B. Dudley, of the A. and M. College, has been elected chairman of the trustee board. Mr. John Merrick, president of the largest Negro insurance company in the state, vice chairman of the trustee board, and Dr. A. M. Moore, Durham, secretary.

The colored members of the board of trustees are among the most prominent and conservative Negroes of the country. Among the are: Dr. M. C. B. Mason, secretary of the Freedman's Aid Siciety, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North; Professor S. G. Atkins, secretary of education African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church; Dr. Thomas O. Fuller, president Howe Institute, Memphis, Tennessee; Colonel James H. Young, of Raliegh; Dr. John C. Dancy, Washington, District of Columbia; Dr. M. W. Gilbert, New York City; Dr. C. H. Shepard, Durham; Professor W. G. Pearson, Durham; Professor C.G. O'Kelly, Winston; Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Durham; Dr. C. L. Fisher, Birmingham, Alabama, and others.

"In teaching the people of the Negro race that religion and work go hand in hand, the efficacy of a religion of good will, service and friendly feeling for their neighbors, we believe that the greatest service is rendered to the country at large, and the South in particular, and that an enterprise of this kind has the right to expect the co-operation of all good citizens.

"The hearty support received in the beginning, especially from Southern white people, it is believed and confidently hoped that the success of the institution is asured from the start."

OUR NEW CONGRESSMEN FROM IOWA

We take great pleasure in presenting to the colored voters of Iowa, and the readers of the Washington Bee, our new Congressmen from Iowa, who are now serving their first term in the House of Representatives. And we feel safe in saying that Iowa never had such an able representation at one time in Congress as she has at the present time. All of the new Republican members are men who have made a record in the great State of Iowa, known as the banner Republican state of the Union, and each and every one of them was elected to Congress as a true and loyal Republican and friend to the colored race.

We first wis hto present to you the Honorable J. W. Good, from the Fifth District, who was elected to succeed the Honorable R. G. Cousins, who was known as the silver-tongued orator of the House. Mr. Good is one of the leading lawyers of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and served as city attorney for two years and filled the office with credit and dignity. He was nominated for Congress under the new primary election law of Iowa and received a large majority. Mr. Good since coming to Congress has made a great many friends both among the Democrats and Republicans on account of his kind and business disposition, and we feel safe in saying that if he stays in Congress half as long as his predecessor he will make a record that every voter in the Fifth District will be proud of. And it is to be hoped that he will be returned to the 62nd Congress by an overwhelming majority.

The next is the Honorable N. E. Kendall, of the Sixth District, known as the black belt of Iowa. Mr. Kendall has served in the Legislature a number of years and was Speaker of the House and made a great record as a presidng officer. He is a true and loyal Republican and a friend to the colored race and believes in a square deal for all men, regardless of creed and color, and we feel safe in saying that the Sixth District has never had a more able Representative than Mr. Kendall. He is a polished orator and ever since he came to Congress has paid strict attention to all the proceedings of the House, and is doing all in his power to look after the interests of his colored constituents.

The next is the Honorable Frank P. Woods, of the Tenth District, who was elected to succeed the Honorable J. P. Connor, of the Tenth District, who represented the district for over ten years. Mr. Woods is one of Iowa's young business men and stands as one of the leading Republicans of the state, and the colored race never had a truer and better friend than Mr. Woods. He knows no man by the color of his skin nor the texture of his hair, but treats every man alike, his motto being, "Equal treatment for all." He believes in "doing" rather than talking. He was State Chairman for two years and was instrumental in bringing about the recent victory for the Republicans in the state. And the next is the Honorable C. E. Pickett, of the Third District, known as the David B. Henderson District. Mr. Pickett was elected to succeed the Honorable Benjamin P. Birdsall, who represented the district for three terms. Mr. Pickett is one of the leading attorneys of Iowa and is a true and uncompromising Republican and we feel safe in saying that he will be returned to the 62nd Congress by an overwhelming majority.

A SPECIAL MEETING

Washington, D. C., August 1, 1909.

To the officers and members of the National Committee of the National Colored Personal Liberty League:

You are hereby notified to attend a special called meeting of the National Committee of the above named League, to meet in Atlantic City, August 24, 25 and 26, 1909, for the purpose of transacting such business as may come before the committee, as it is a well known fact that since the meeting of the committee in Chicago, June 16, 1908, there have occurred several vacancies in our National Committee, and as there are several important state and municipal elections to be held this fall in the several states, we deem it advisable to call the National Committee together in order that we may exchange views and ideas in regard to several important issues that may be submitted to the approval of the voters of the country this fall. And we do most earnestly request the attendance of every member of the committee, either in person or by proxy. Those who cannot attend in person are requested to send their proxy to the Secretary of the League, 1811 K st., northwest, on or before August 15, 1909.

Signed by order of the League.

L. A. Wiles.
President.
J. H. Jones.
Secretary.
C. C. Curtis.
National Organizer.

GOOD SAMARITANS

The National Colored Personal Liberty League will run a special car to Atlantic City, August 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 over the Pennsylvania road. They will be joined by the Grand Lodge of Good Samaritans, who meet at Atlantic City on the above named dates. They have made arrangements with the Pennsylvania road for a special car that will leave the Union Station at 1:11 p. m. on August 24, and it is expected that over one hundred Good Samaritans and members of the National Colored Personal Liberty League will go on that special car.

For further information, write or call on Charles C. Curtis, 1811 K street, northwest, or to Mr. Newbold, of the Pennsylvania road.

"AMEN!" SAYS THE BEE

We would like to see President Taft a member of the Board of Trustees of Tuskegee Institute.—Charleston (W. Va.) Advocate.

NOT STINGY WITH HIS NAME

The Washington Bee denies that the writer of the canard on Dancy's retirement in favor of a colored clerk in the Agricultural Department was J. C. Campbell, of the Census Bureau. Pshaw! That's not news. Whoever knew James Cubert to abbreviate his name to a measly little "J. C?"—Charleston (W. Va.) Advocate.

THE WHIRL-WIND GALLOP.

(Wirbelwind-Galopp.)

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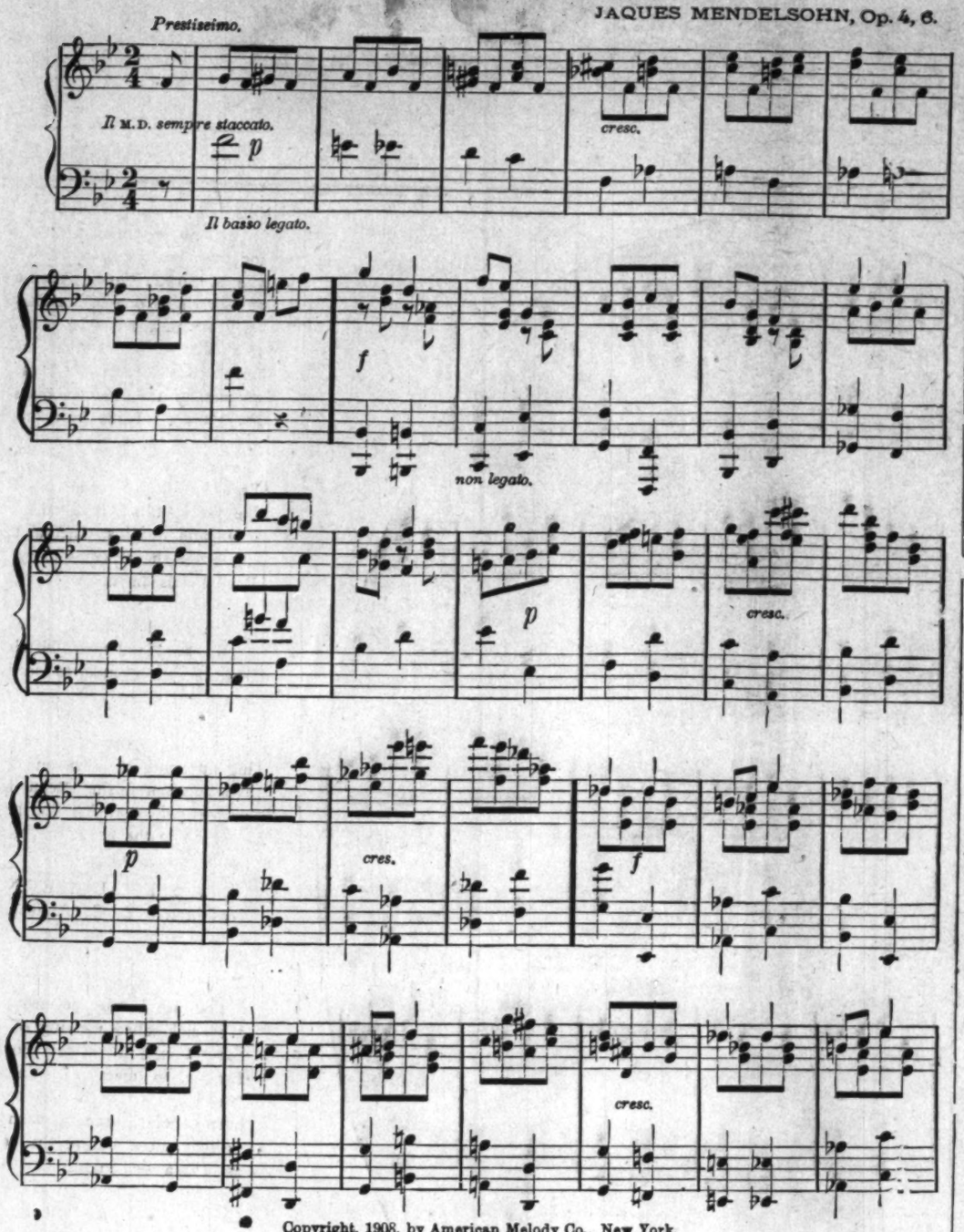
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A YOUNG LION SLAYER.

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Three lions were killed near Pietersburg, Transvaal by the nineteen-year-old son of Jozef Erasmus, a Boer farmer. It appears that young Erasmus was on his way to the Messina mine and had outspanned his donkey team, when his kaffir boy came running to tell him that three lions were tackling the donkeys. Erasmus seized his gun and ran hard in the direction indicated. On his arrival at the spot he found the lions lying around one of the donkeys. He fired and killed a big lioness. The other two jumped up but he was ready and shot another (younger) lioness. The young lion which was left ran behind some brushwood. Erasmus first collected his donkeys and brought them into safety and then once more carefully approached the scene of the fight. In order to find out if the two lionesses were dead he fired another shot at one of them. This disturbed the surviving lion who thereupon came forth roaring. Erasmus was again ready and shot him dead on the spot. Asked by the Volkesstem correspondent whether he was alone at the time, Erasmus replied; "Oh, no, Oom,' I had my little Kaffir boy, with me.'—The skins were sold in Pietersburg.—Pretoria Volksstem.

Poisonous Brazilian Vipers.

Much is made of the lance-head viper, "the most deadly of all know reptiles," brought from Brazil to New York for the purpose of an operation which will give a serum that is practically extinct. There are several singularly interesting snakes in Brazil. The suru cucu is supposed to cause death in six hours. It is sometimes found nine feet long. Its skin is a dirty tawny yellow, with dark brown lozenges on the back. It is said to be attracted by fire but seldom to injure travellers. The fiercest of the lance-headed vipers is the Jararoca, and it, also, it a dirty yellow, but it is brown-black about the tail.—Boston Herald.

Birds, Fruit, Dead Leaves.

The Moki Indian women of Arizona have an ingenious and romantic form of coiffure. When young these women coil their tresses at the sides of their heads, so as to represent the buds of a native plant. This signifies that they themselves are in the flush of youth and of marriageable age. When they are married their hair is arranged to represent the fruit of the plant; while in old age their locks hang straggling down their backs, typical of the withered stalk of the dead or dying plant.—

Answers.

Brides Older Than Bridegroomes.

The vital statistics prepared by City Clerk Entwisle of Salem shows that during 1907 there were 479 marriage licenses issued and 306 solemnized in the city, which is 18 fewer than the previous year. The oldest brigegroom was 68 and the oldest bride 50, while the youngest bridegroom was 16 and the youngest bride 15. Seventy-one brides were older than the bridegrooms.—Boston Transcript.

Vegetable Milk.

"Vegetable milk" is used in Japan. it is made from the soja bean. The liquid is exactly like cow's milk in appearance, and in taste can hardly be distinguished from it. To make it the beans are first soaked and then boiled in water. Some sugar and phosphate potassium are added, and it is boiled down till it has the consistency of condensed milk.

Valuable Relics.

At an auction sale at Christie's in London of the late Marchioness of Conyngham's art collection a silver ewer and dish, weighing together 90 ounces, a gift of George IV to an ancestor of the Marchioness, sold for $21,000.

A Venerable Turtle.

A Massachusetts boy, Nathan Sampson, has found a venerable turtle which bears markings made by his grandfather, now 81 years old, which were put on in 1840, and by his great-grandfather, who marked the same turtle in 1816.

Slightly Mixed.

The story is now going the rounds of the country papers about a man who visited the paying-teller's window in a bank and asked for one of the new coins with "God Bless Our Home" left off.

A Healthful Occupation.

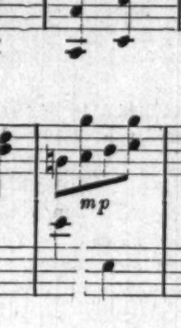
Bull fighters receive $417 per hour, and the occupation is so healthful that unless killed by accident its followers invariably reach a green old age.

Newspapers in Persia

Persian newspapers are reproduced from handwriting by lithography, no types being used.

Viennas Beggars.

Vienna has 33,000 street beggars, and many of them make a better living than workmen.

It has been estimated that a London fog weighs 2,000,000,000 tons.

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"One of the latest schemes of the counterfeit money swindlers is to show gullible people a machine with which they can print for themselves large size bills, imitative of Government currency," said Capt. S. F. Rhodes, formerly of the secret service. "This money producing machine has a smooth demonstrator who will, after getting a prospective victim interested, turn the crank and grind out a $20 note, which, it is needless to say, is genuine. The victim shows the bill to a bank cashier, and hears it pronounced good, and his mercenary nature being aroused, he sees visions of gigantic wealth, and hands over to Mr. Sharper $500, or at least $250, for the instrument that is going to make him a Rockefeller. It is needless to say that the subsequent specimens turned out are such miserable imitations that they would hardly fool a blind man, but the ignoramus is in a place where he can't make a roar for his lost money.

The Swaying Skyscraper.

Through the chance of perfect adjustment in the way of balance, of a row of large photographs that hang on a wall of an office building down town the clerks in the place have a good deal of quiet amusement with persons who visit the place for the first time. Owing to this balance the pictures are easily swayed by the wind that blows through the open windows and since the office force goes in for fresh air the year round the pictures are never still. The joke lies in catching the horrified expression on the faces of the callers when they get a sight of the swinging frames. Then it is always explained with due solemnity, if the boss is not around that the swaying of the frames is due to the oscillation of the structure. It usually takes some time for the object of the joke to see the point. Meanwhile he has suffered a considerable shock.—N. Y. World.

Odd South American Animals.

Many curious animals haunt the marshy parts of South America north of the pampas. Frogs big and ferocious, given to making vicious springs when closely approached; the capybara, a cavy "contented with the bulk of a sheep"; the huge coypu rat and the swarthy piglike tapir are frequently seen. Along the forest margins troops of peccaries are often met with, occasionally the jaguar sometimes the puma, likewise that toothless curiosity, the great ant bear, long in claw, long nosed and remarkably long tongued. A familiar object is the great jabiru, a stork with a preference for the desolate lagoons, where it may often be observed statuesque on one leg and wrapped in prospection.—Scotsman.

The Gingko Tree.

Studies by Miss M. C. Stopes of the fossil flora of Scotland have shown that the gingko or maidenhair, tree, a native of Japan and China, which is cultivated in Europe and this country on account of its remarkable foliage, belongs to an extremely ancient family, of which it is now, apparently, the last surviving representative. At one time it seems to have been widely spread. A singular fact is that the fossil specimens of the gingko, found in the rock beds of the Inferior Oolite series, at Brora, Scotland, are so similar to the living trees that at first sight no difference is apparent. Only an examination of the structure of the cells reveals a variation.—Youth's Companion.

For Pressing Plaited Skirts.

Plaited skirts which have been washed are difficult to press. Time and expense may be saved by having the work done after the following method, which is for woolen skirts especially: Before the skirt has become badly creased or rumpled run a basting thread, using short, even stitches, down the entire length of each crease which marks the folds of the plaits. By this means, after the skirt has been washed, the proper location of each pleat can readily be determined, and the pressing done successfully.

Balzac in Church Pew.

The woman who had left a volume of Balzac in the church pew on prayer meeting night felt a little bit ashamed when she asked for the book, but the sexton assured her she need not feel that way. "Many things are left in the church," he said, "and some of them are a whole lot less respectable than Balzac. After each service the pews yield a strange grist of forgotten or discarded articles."

A Clever Bear.

A noted ethnologist observed in Vienna a bear deliberately making with his paw, a current in some water which was close to the bars of his cage so as to draw a piece of floating bread within his reach. These actions of the bear could hardly be attributed to instinct or inherited habit, as they would be of little use to an animal in a state of nature.

Quill Toothpicks.

The largest quill toothpick factory in the world is near Paris, where there is an annual product of 10,000,000 quills. The factory was started to make quill pens, but when these went out of general use it was converted into a toothpick mill.

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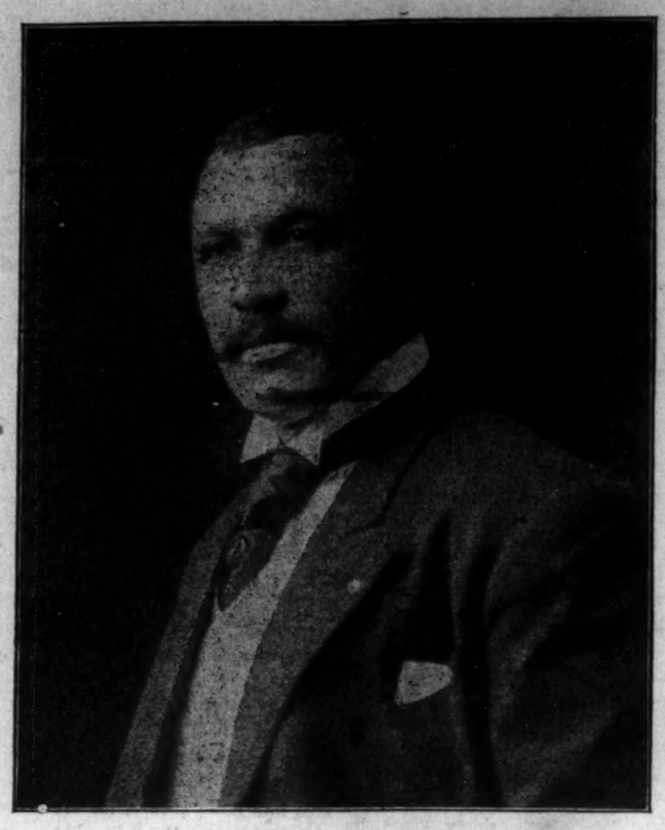

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TROUBLE IS WITH THOUGHT.

Too Many Messages, Written and Spoken, That Do Not Convey Real Meaning.

Probably this may not appear at first sight a serious question, but it is serious, it is seriously asked and it is well worth a serious answer. Once upon a time a young preacher went to an old preacher and told him he found difficulty in making his congregation understand exactly what he wished to convey.

"What is the trouble?" asked the elder man.

"Well," said the young man, "I know what I mean to say—I understand exactly what I mean—but, somehow, I don't seem to be able to make my meaning clear to others."

"My boy," said the old man, "don't be offended at what I say to you, but a man thinks as he speaks and speaks as he thinks when he is trying to convey an idea. The fact that your congregation doesn't grasp your sermon shows that your thinking is what might be called sloppy."

And he was absolutely right. How many writers and speakers give you a clear-cut, precise impression of their idea? How many times have you heard a man say: "Well, perhaps that doesn't exactly express it, but—er—r, oh, you know what I mean?" Such people are frequently impatient with those who do not understand them, yet their impatience has no foundation of reason. The fault is their own. Their written or spoken words do not convey a clear meaning because the thought that inspires the words is not clear.

HERE BABY IS NOT MONARCH.

Sensible Woman Has Had New Arrival Conform to Recognized Ways of Household.

"Don't you ever put the baby to bed?" an astonished visitor at last exclaimed, after the better part of the evening had worn away and the child of six months was still sitting up, gooing cheerfully. The young mother laughed. "Oh, yes," she explained with serene wisdom. "We put baby to bed at 12 p. m. and he sleeps until 12 m. Then he has his bath and goes out in the go-cart and sleeps most of the afternoon. Haven't you known many mothers who simply sacrifice all their time to the babies while they are little? I made up my mind before baby came that he would have to conform to our ways, not we conform to his. He has just as much sleep as babies who go to bed at six and sleep until six, and he doesn't interfere with our evenings. We can take him with us when we go out, or we can go feeling that he will be perfectly happy while we are away, because he won't cry for mother until midnight. We're regular night-hawks, and so is baby."

The visitor was speechless.

"Don't you think it's a good system?" the mother continued. "We think it is splendid."

"I think," the visitor answered in non-committal tone, "that it would take a New York mother to invent the system."—New York Times.

Poet's Forgetfulness.

Mr. Arthur Coleridge, speaking at the summer festival of the College for Working Women, at which the bishop of London presided, related that the poet Coleridge once journeyed from Highgate to Holborn to visit a nephew, Sir William H. Coleridge. It was very cold weather, and the poet had on a double-breated waistcoat which met just below his neck. It was discovered that he had got no shirt. His nephew remonstrated with him, to which the poet replied: "I'm very sorry, William, very sorry; but I've forgotten my shirt." Upon this Sir William kindly lent his uncle a shirt, "and," said the speaker, "I regret to say that very necessary garment was never returned to its original owner."

Drumming of the Snipe.

One of the most remarkable of bird sounds is the so-called drumming of the snipe. The noise is difficult to describe and is often compared to bleating. The snipe, in fact, has been called the bleater. Tennyson used the word hum, speaking of "The swamp where hums the snipe."

It is now generally agreed that the noise is made by the vibration of the tail feathers. A writer, however, carefully watching the snipe during its flights in which it makes this remarkable noise is convinced that the wings assist in its production. This seems exceedingly probable, since the wings are seen to be in actual vibration during its emission.—Country Life.

Selected Self Made This Ink.

A Chinese newspaper contains the following advertisement of a local ink manufacturer: "At the shop Tae Shing ('Prosperous in the extreme'), very good ink. Fine! fine! Ancient shop, great-grandfather, grandfather, father; very hard; picked with care, selected self made this ink. Fine and hard, with attention. The ink is heavy; so is gold. The eyes of the dragon glitter and dazzle; so does this ink. No one makes like it."

The Falling Barometer.

The rich man was enjoying his first cruise on his new yacht.

Suddenly the captain came aft. He looked anxious.

"What's the good word, captain?" the owner asked.

"The barometer is falling rapidly," the skipper nervously answered.

"You must have hung it on a loose nail," the owner pleasantly suggested.

NOT SUBJECT FOR CRITICISM.

Man Who Made Unthinking Comment on Little Teacher Made Haste to Change the Subject.

Two men were seated at a table in a downtown restaurant, when a little, thin woman, wearing an "N. E. A." ribbon, took a place opposite them. She ordered some buttered toast and coffee. In 15 minutes she was through. She paid a dime to the cashier and went out. One of the men looked at the other and smiled.

"She didn't eat very much," said the other.

"She'll never die of extravagance," came from the first. "Ten cents for dinner. Say, she's worse than Russell Sage ever was."

The other man was quiet a moment. Then he said: "I know who she is, although I'm not acquainted with her. She teaches school in a little town in Kansas. In all, she works seven months a year, and gets $35 a month. She probably saved all year to take this trip to Denver."

The man who had made fun of the little thin school teacher coughed.

"I wonder," he said, "why it is Denver's baseball team can't win more games."—Denver Post.

MADE DIVISION OF REMAINS.

Peculiar Circumstance Connected with the Disposition of the Body of Great Musician.

"Lincoln, Gladstone, Chopin and all the great ones who would have reached their hundredth year had they lived till 1909 lie decently entombed, each in the country to whose history he gave luster," says Paul Herden, in the Berlin Post. "Some rest amid pomp and splendor, others simply, but all decently—all except Haydn, whose body lies in the Esterhazy vault at Eisenstadt, while his head is in Vienna. The head was stolen by a scientific ghoul named Peter, ten days after the burial. Peter had a collection of skulls, which he was compelled to break up, and the Haydn skull went to one Rosenbaum, through whom it was conveyed, years later and by a circuitous route, to the Vienna conservatory. Dr. Lueger, the mayor of Vienna, showed great anger at a recent meeting when he referred to the body of the composer of Austria's national anthem lying in Hungary, but was consoled when the fact of the head's being in Vienna was mentioned."

Ravens and the Hapsburgs.

Henri de Weiddel tells the story of the late Empress Elizabeth and the ravens which Maurus Jokel gave in an article at the time of her majesty's tragic death.

Early in her life Elizabeth wrote some verses in Hungarian on the subject of the raven, the bird of ill omen, which plays a great part in the history of the Hapsburgs. According to the imperial poetess a flight of ravens was hovering over Olmutz when Francis Joseph received from his uncle's hands the crown which was destined to inflict him with such miseries.

A raven followed Maximilian and Charlotte on their last walk before their departure for Mexico, and when Maria Christina was starting to receive the crown of Spain, which was one day to be so grievous a burden, a raven flew over the horses' heads and accompanied the carriage to the railway station. These incidents were the subject of the poem.

Fish Story of North Carolina.

A fish who would a-traveling go proved himself the champion jumper of the sound and landed in the tender of the Norfolk & Southern mail train and came on up to Kinston, where he was presented by Engineer Jack Neal to Mr. June Stevenson.

Capt. Neal told him that as the train was crossing the Beaufort-Moorehead bridge, recently he saw a fish jump out of the water and rising about 15 feet in the air land in the tender of his engine. His fireman, Alonzo Williams, picked it up and it was found to be a small hogfish. This is straight and vouched for by Capt. Neal and Fireman Williams and Capt. Will Hinnant. That is sufficient evidence for us and we accept it unequivocally.—Rocky Mount Record.

Talk to Interest.

To keep a man interested—whether the man be your husband or lover—is to talk about things with which he is familiar and which he likes.

Shirtwaists are very useful and may be made quite ornamental by little insertion here and there, but men do not care how they are made.

Neither do they hunger and thirst after new cookery receipts.

The housemaid's blunders and Johnny's tendency to wear out the knees of his stockings first are important to you and any other woman who can afford a housemaid and has a Johnny to darn for, but you simply can't make a man see their importance, so why try?

Terrifying Threat.

"Halt or I'll shoot at you!" cried the policeman.

The hold-up man only laughed and continued to sprint.

"If you don't halt I'll shoot up in the air!" shouted the cop, desperately.

The criminal threw up both hands and submitted to arrest. Liberty was dear to him, but the risk was too great.

In the Garden.

Rose—Isn't that vine a fool to run up so many feet in a single season?

Tulip—I should say so, but, you see, he's only a sucker.

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SOCIAL FLUNKIES.

The city of Washington is famous for social flunkies. These flunkies all think one thing in patricular, and that is to spend every cent they earn in dress. The department flunky is always broke. He never has a cent after pay-day. They have no time to visit respectable people, hence the "good-time girl," so called, is their chief companion. If they cannot take liberties with females of respectability they have no time to spend in their company.

Marriages are slow in many communities. It is because the females allow too many privileges. It is the sedate and refined woman that commands respect. These flunkies get into the Church and try to run it. They declare that everybody is immoral but themselves. If you will take off their coats, shirts, and look at their backs you will find leopard's spots. Many of them sail under false colors. Their courtship is all a blind. Many of them are deceiving the women with whom they associate and to whom they pretend to be engaged. They see many faults in other people, but see nothing of their own rascality and deception. They often give advice to the girl with whom they go, and tell them that such-and-such a person is a dangerous individual. In many cases the woman has been corrupted by them, and her association with them is a menace to society. She becomes often intoxicated from what she has been told and practices, and her attempt to teach others what she does not practice is a mockery.

These flunkies live on their salaries. They become broke two hours after pay-day. The girls are responsible for their introduction in Washington society.

Churches are too careless in admitting these flunkies. They know that their membership in some church will give them a wide acquaintance. Beware of the social flunkies and the woman companion who would promulgate their teachings.

THE CITIZENS.

A correspondent of an outside paper would have its readers to believe that The Bee favored the position and attitude against schools by that paper. The Bee does not agree with some of the methods adopted by those in authority. There seems to be a desire to relegate female teachers to the rear and bring forward the men. The position of The Bee in this particular has been and will be to take all men out of the schools and appoint females. School teaching in the public schools is a lazy occupation for males. The Bee has always held that females should be the teachers of our youths.

This continual agitation of the schools will finally result in the elimination of Negro control. A teacher should not be removed or reduced in position without cause and a trial by a committee of the Board. Any blackleg can make a charge against a teacher. The reputation of a teacher is as precious to him or her as a jewel is valuable.

The citizens of Washington will discuss these subjects at the proper time. When the citizens speak there will be something doing.

COLONEL JEFFERSON

Why should there be so many objections made to excursions going down the river under the auspises of colored churches, and colored societies? Certainly these objections cannot be well founded, and neither can a valid excuse be given by the objectors.

Lewis Jefferson has done all in his power to give the colored citizens a pleasure resort worthy of consideration. He is not the man to call his men to beat and thrash his patrons. He doesn't allow drunks to remain in his boats, and neither are they permitted to strike the patrons of the boat. How has Colonel Jefferson been rewarded? The opposition has been patronized to his detriment. Men are being supported who care but little, if anything for the colored citizens. Some of the largest organizations in the city have ignored him. Many of the largest churches, that had no place to go last year, but Washington Park, failed to come to the support of Colonel Jefferson this year. The most intelligent Negro will support his enemies in preference to his friends.

SENATOR STONE.

The Democratic Seator Stone, who assaulted a Negro waiter a few wdays ago, because he was not served in time, was acquitted by a Maryland magistrate. The only mistake the Negro waiter made was in having the Democratic Senator arrested. The Negro should have been placed in a position that would have caused his arrest.

Senator Stone assaulted the wrong Negro. He was made a hero. The Negro should have been the hero or the martyr.

Whenever an opportunity presents itself for a Negro to be a hero or a martyr he allows it to slip from him.

The Maryland magistrate reminds The Bee of the New York judge who set aside the verdict of a jury because he thought the Negro was not entitled to such high damages for a false arrest.

Senator Stone should go in South Washington and attack one of the denizens of bloodfield and then count his costs.

COMING APPOINTMENTS.

There will be a few changes and a few new colored appointments in a few days. President Taft, who has decided to recognize the merits of a few worthy colored Republicans, will undoubtedly make an announcement in a few days. Of course, there will be a few disappointments, especially in the District of Columbia. Men who came in at the last hour, and who were paid by the National Committee to make speeches, need not look for any consideration.

DR. SHEPARD.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., is entitled to the credit of being the promoter of a new educational propaganda for the Negro. He is a man of push and perseverance who is doing a great work in the South for his people. Dr. Shepard is respected everywhere he goes. As an orator he has but few equals.

PPARAGRAPHIC NEWS

BY

Miss Gonevia B. Maxfield

Mrs. Booker T. Washington is in Chicago, Illinois. While there she attended a lecture at Bethel Church, subject: "What is the matter with Sambo?" Mrs. Washington, like her husband, is very much interested in the welfare of our race.

The Mercy Hospital has been completed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This hospital has been erected by the doctors of our race in Philadelphia. This is the result of education, as well as thrift and industry. This institution is accomplishing great good in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. S Shattuck, a wealthy white philanthropist, left $8,000 in her will to her colored maid, Miss Sophia Queen, of Boston, now an evangelist. Miss Queen says it is a gift from God.

According to the decision rendered by Judge Grannan, it is the privilege of any white man to strike a Negro. This is an insult to the 10,000,000 of colored citizens of this country. Now we look to the leaders of our race for advice. Where are they, and what advice will they give?

The Tenth Cavalary was given a tremendous welcome in New York. Even Wall street suspended her business to welcome the black heroes.

Rev. J. G. Butler, the venerable pastor and founder of the Luther Place Memorial Church, died in this city August 1, last. Dr. Butler belonged to the old class of this city. He has been a pastor here for sixty years. He was a strong Union man and a great friend of the colored race. For nearly thirty years he was professor of homiletics and church history at Howard University. The death of Dr. Butler has deprived the colored race of a staunch friend whose place can not be filled.

It is said that boys in their teens should be taught by men teachers and not surfeited with femininity.

The post office at Niles, Ohio, was entered by robbers and $134.00 in cash was taken and $660.00 in stamps. The robbers gained entrance by use of skeleton keys.

During the months of June and July, night school has been in session sion at Tuskegee Institute for the benefit of 500 students who remained at the school during the summer. The attendance to the night school was voluntary, yet the enrollment was 491.

The largest pipe organ in the world was erected by a Los Angeles, California firm at a cost of $110,000, and has been purchased by John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who will have it placed in his big department store. It is said the organ is so large that a pony can be ridden through its largest pipes, and it will require ten freight cars to remove it to Philadelphia.

Mrs. E. E. Peterson, of Texarkana, Texas, has been promoted to the position of National Superintendent for work among the colored people of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. This position was formerly held by Mrs. Lucy T. Thurman.

J. C. Manning, Editor of the Southern American, Alexander City, Alabama, declares there are 152,000 white children growing up in Alabama without receiving the least bit of education, and that the would-be-statesmen are too busy trying to keep the Negro down to attend to their education.

The Board of Education of New York, does not intend that the color line shall be shown there. Mr. William L. Buckley, colored, has been placed as principal of one of the schools, although over one half of the teachers protested against working under a Negro principal.

It is said a petition requesting the segregation of Negro mail clerks was posted in the Union Station, mail clerks office, where several of the clerks whose homes are in the South, could sign. It bore several names and each day more were added. The petition, it is said, requested that Negro clerks be used only on certain trains apart from white clerks. However, it was not sanctioned by the Railway Postal Clerks Association, which admits Negro clerks to membership.

The latest invention is the window washing machine, which was invented by Thomas Johnson, once a window washer, and for twenty-two years confidential clerk to A. L. Erlanger, the theatrical manager. Mr. Fluegelman, mechanical inventor, perfected the device. It has been patented in America, England, Canada, France, and Germany, and will soon be on the market for sale.

Elijah S. Handy, the Negro who passed the Civil Service examination for a position in the Wether Bureau, and was sent to Pensacola, and was recalled and sent to Mobile, and when it was found he was colored, he was again recalled. Oh! if the leopard could only change its spots, there would be no trouble.

Miss Eloise Bibb, of the colored Social Settlement, recently completed a summer course in the New York School of Philanthropy.

NEWS NOTES OF THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Tenth Annual Convention at Louisville to be a Red-Letter Event in the history of the race.

The "point-of-order" fiend will be "beautifully remote."

Chicago will send a delegation in a special Pullman sleeper, with dining car attached.

Fourth Vice President J. A. Lankford will be advanced a peg or two on the official roster, if the local League can bring it about.

President W. Sidney Pittman will carry over a good crowd, from the nation's capital.

Henry Watterson's speech will mark an epoch in the life of the race and nation.

With the bankers, undertakers, lawyers and newspaper men organized into finite groups, for the betterment of their several callings, the League is taking on a practical aspect little dreamed of by the founder at the outset.

Charles Banns will shine on "Mississippi Day."

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis is planning to give a big recital on the evening before the opening of the convention. As a dramatic reader, Miss Davis is a favorite in Louisville. At a great national convention several years ago, she was introduced to the people of the Falls City, and the assembled delegates by the chairman of that body, the immortal Frederick Douglass.

The visit to "Mammoth Cave" on Saturday, following adjournment, will be the treat of a lifetime.

The white press of Louisville is liberal to the last degree. The League will be given the best hearing it has had anywhere below the Mason and Dixon Line.

It may be Boston next time—the tenth anniversary.

The Lincoln Hospital Association, just organized at Indianapolis, Indiana, for the purpose of establishing a hospital for the treatment of colored patients, will send representatives to Louisville. The projectors of the enterprise are Drs. Sumner A. Furniss, W. E. Brown, H. L. Hummons, James R. Norrell, John W. Norrell, A. J. King, Arthur Wilson, Clarence Lucas, Charles Burris, C. R. Atkins, O. J. Puryear, and Lawyer J H. Lott.

Attorney Albert S. White, one of the most energetic of the Kentuckians that are preparing to receive the delegates next month at Louisville, has issued a call to the lawyers of the State and to those who expect to attend the convention, to get together during the League seanson for the purpose of forming a National Bar Association, as an auxiliary to the parent organization. From the number of favorable replies received by Mr. White, the indications are that a healthy bar association will grow out of the conference.

The list of homes is growing and Chairman Stewart is confident that no one will be obliged to camp on the seductive "White Way" of West Walnut street.

August 19 has been selected as the "outing day" for the League. Beautiful "White City," which is seldom thrown open to colored people, has been secured for the happy occasion, and every delegate, and his wife, sweetheart, sister, mother or friend, are invited to be on hand and enjoy the good things that will be offered for their enjoyment.

Cincinnati will be largely represented, as will also Wilberforce, Columbus, Dayton and Cleveland.

Mrs. James N. Shelton and daughter, Marion, of Indianapolis, Indiana, are to visit Mrs. Anna Pettiford, of Florida Avenue, in August.

Mr. Edward L. White, of Virginia, has been appointed to a comfortable position in the Qoartermaster's Division of the War Department, under Depot Quartermaster, Major M. Gray Zalinski.

Auditor Tyler is gradually getting settled in his commodious offices in the Union Building.

Grandmaster W. L. Houston, of the G. U. O. of O. F., is in the city for a few days. He is to attend the meetings of the Grand Lodge of Alabama and Georgia next week.

It is said that the Indianians in Washington are to organize a "Hoosier Club," for social and political purposes. Some of the prominent Indianians here are: Albert J. Farley, Joseph C. Blakey, George W. Jackson, Charles E. W. Brown, L. C. Morris, J. Frank Pettiford, R. W. Thompson and Alexander Freeman.

And there is a "J. C. Campbell" in the Agricultural Department, who is said to wield a facile pen!

Mrs. R. F. Chisholm, of 1917 11th street, northwest, is on the sick list.

Major Arthur Brooks, Commander of the District National Guard, Benjamin Davis, Post Quartermaster-sergeant, United States Army, retired; and R. W. Thompson, formerly connected with the Indiana Legion (State Militia), have been elected as honorary members of the General James A. Buchanan Garrison, No. 111, Army and Navy Union, of which Sergeant Samuel T. Henry, of Delaware, is Commander.

Mrs. Mamie Shepherd Downing, of Corcoran street, is suffering with an affliction of the eyes, which seriously threatens her sight. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John M. Copper, of the War Department, has returned from an enjoyable vacation trip to New York and other Eastern points.

Dr. A. M. Curtis says the Boston meeting of the National Medical Association will be one of the greatest successes of the series. He has planned an elaborate program for the surgical section, of which he is chairman. He has secured one of Boston's principal hospitals for the clinics. Dr. Curtis thinks the session of 1910 will be held in this city.

Dr. George C. Hall, Chicago's great surgeon, is headed this way, and will be the guest of Dr. A. M. Curtis. Dr. Hall has just been elected President of the Chicago branch of the National Negro Business League.

The Washington speakers at the Louisville meeting of the National Negro Business League will be S. H. Bolling, J. W. Lewis and George F. Collins.

A WOMAN HIGHLY HONORED

For the last nineteen years, Mrs. Julia Mason Layton has been a faithful and hard worker in the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the G. A. R. She has held more offices, and longer, than any woman in this department. In 1891 she was elected Senior Vice President of this Department, was Department Inspector for one year, Press Correspondent four years, President of her own Corps, O. P. Morton, for three years, three times elected delegate at large to represent the Department of the Potomac in National Convention, and is now serving her eighth appointment as Department Secretary: said office gives her a voice in National Convention. She has been reading clerk of the Department Convention every year since 1891. This year the National Convention meets in Salt Lake, Utah, August 9 to 14. A number of her friends were very anxious that she should attend the convention. Miss Sophia Brooks, the President of O. P. Morton Corps, and Mrs. DeVaul, Past President, Mrs. Alicia Chase, and E. Pope Thompson, both officers of the Corps, planned to secure her ticket to Salt Lake. With but a few days in which to work, they succeeded admirably. The old workers (white women with whom she has served as Department Officer) most willingly lent aid. Mrs. Ida V. Hendricks, Anna A. Peck, Lida J. Hart, Isabel Nowell Ball, and many others sent their personal checks for $5.00 each, and said "if more is needed, call on me."

Mrs. Layton is Associate Deputy of the I. O. St. Luke, as Past Chief of Loyalty Council, (this council is the largest in the entire order). Her council has elected her the second time to represent them at the St. Luke Convention which meets in Richmond, Virginia, August 17.

Last October Supreme Chancellor Green, of New Orleans, Louisiana, recommended this same lady for Supreme Deputy Counsellor of the Court of Colanthe, Auxiliary to the Knights of Phythias, for the District of Columbia. She was commissioned by the Supreme Counsellor, J. W. Strauther, of Greenville, Mississippi, and is now holding said office. She has been unanimously elected to represent all the courts in this jurisdiction at the Phythian Encampment, which meets in Kansas City, Missouri, the last week in this month.

Mrs. Layton is also National Trustee associated with Rev. Walter H. Brooks, for the Baptist Training School, of which Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is President., located at Lincoln Heights, District of Columbia, and National State Vice President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, and President of the Baptist Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of this city, and is therefore a delegate to represent these bodies in the convention which meets in Columbus, Ohio, September 16.

Brother C. W. Procter, P. M., of Felix Lodge No. 3, is still sick at his residence, 920 L street, northwest. Brother Procter is a brother of Mr. Daniel Murray of this city.

God works in a slow but sure manner. Recent events have demonstrated that as we sow we reap. A heap see but a few know. It is better to travel on the square. Hypocrites and liars will go in due course of time to that place presided over by his Satanic Majesty—known as Hades. Better be good.

A WEDDING

The marriage of Catherine R Fletcher to Charles A. Scott, of Goldsborough, North Carolina, took place at 1636 O street, northwest, on Wednesday evening, July 28. The bride is the daughter of Lawrence G. Fletcher and the late Mary E. Fletcher, one of the oldest families of this city.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. McGill C. Pierce, uncle of the bride. Her grandfather was Mr. Basil Fletcher, the first colored man appointed in the United States civil service at the Capitol.

The bride and groom left for their home in Goldsborough, July 29. Mr. Scott is one of the leading business men of Goldsborough. He was formerly teacher in the Christiansburg Industrial Institute, Cambria, Virginia, where Miss Fletcher was also a teacher. Mrs. Fletcher is a graduate of the A. M. T. School, of this city, and sister of the late Gorham Fletcher who was a teacher at the same school, and a member of the bar.

The reception was attended by about sixty of the bride's invited guests. The presents were costly and many.

FOR SALE—A cafe on the cor. of 3rd and G sts s.w. All equipments included in sale; or a partner, one who understands conducting a cafe.

Terms reasonable.

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A hustling settled colored man as partner, with small capital to invest in business here. W. D. C.

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3 or 4 hustling colored ladies to sell a fine assortment of toilet goods. They sell at sight. 50 per cent commission and tailor-made skirt. Address with St. and number, A. E. SPEARS,
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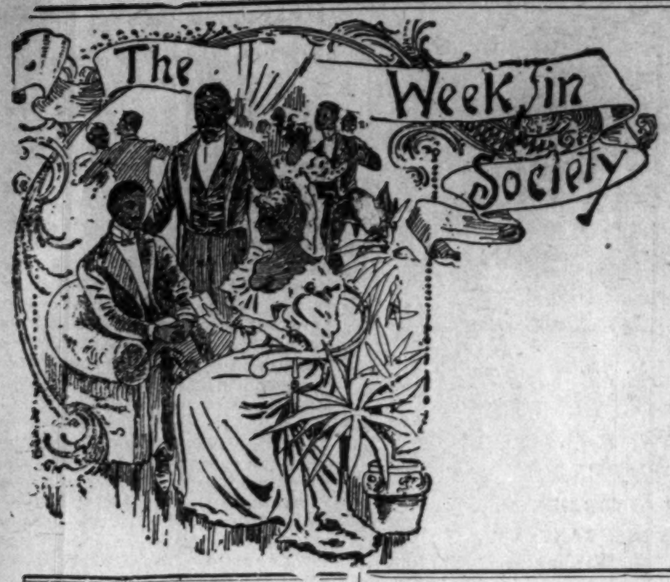

Midsummer finds a large number of happy Washingtonians who delight to meet each other aronnd the Soda Fountain of the Board and McGuire Pharmacy on 14th St. between T & U. Join the crowd and be happy.

Miss Lucy Moten, Principal of the Normal School, is sojourning in New York City.

Mrs. Grace Thomas, of Takoma Park, has been confined to her residence for several weeks with a bad attack of neuralgia.

Mrs. Lucy Morris, wife of R. K. Morris, of the Treasury Department, has gone to the hospital to undergo special treatment.

Rev. Thomas J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, left the city last Monday for Saratoga. He will be the guest of Mrs. Joseph C. Hannoe.

Mr. Douglass P. Syphax went to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania last Sunday and Monday on business.

Miss Florence M. Williams, of Pierce Place, will leave the city today for a month's stay in the country.

Mr. Robert Wilson, of this city, a dental student at Howard University, was in Boston, Massachusetts, last week, as the guest of his cousin Mr. Charles A. Brace.

Mr. John C. Dancy, Jr., is spending the summer in Buffalo, New York.

Among the Washingtonians who have returned from Baltimore, are Miss Beatrice S. Potter, who has been visiting Miss Elsander Thomas, and Mrs. Florence Green, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Smith, of Pine Street.

Mr. Bruce Cole, of this city is spending a few days in Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Octavia Young, of this city, was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Gun, while in Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. H. C. Beck, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter is the guest of her two sons, Justice and Dr. C. Lennin Carter, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Mr. W. A. Simmons, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, is visiting his friends in this city.

Miss Claudia Sheppard, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is the guest of friends in this city.

Miss Aster Carrity, and Mrs. H. C. Lynch, are among the Washingtonians visiting Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Eliza Watts, of Portsmouth, Virginia, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Gussie Savoy is in Jersey City, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Cannon.

Mrs. R. W. Tyler and family returned to the city after a pleasant trip West.

Mrs. Lizzie Thomas of 65 N street northwest, is visiting her daughter in Atlanta, Georgia. Mrs. Thomas expects to remain South a month.

Mr. O. D. Morris has returned from Staunton, Virginia, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, James W. Morris, who died July 12 at Los Angeles, California. He was a graduate of the college department of Howard University, and has been successfully engaged in business in California for fifteen years. He was a member of the Elks and was buried with K. of P. rites.

Miss Nellie Burke, of Raleigh, is still in the city and is the recipient of many social events.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robinson and family are spending the summer at their country home at Deanwood, District of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sidney Pittman and baby were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robinson, Sunday, July 25.

Get your drugs and medicines at the drug store of Board and McGuire 1912½ 14th St. N. W.

Mr. George Brown, the popular barber of 425 3rd street, southwest, is one of the happiest men of Washington. The stork left a fine boy.

Mrs. Jabez Johnson, of Hanover, Maryland, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Susan Cornish, and cousin, Mrs. M. C. Curtis, of 1811 K street, northwest.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett, in charge of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Chapel, northeast, has been obliged to leave this city to recuperate.

Mr. James A. Johnson, of the Internal Revenue Treasury Department, has been sick.

Rev. S. S. Sever, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is in the city on a visit. Rev. Sever is a native African and is highly cultured.

Mr. Miles C. Maxfield, the well-known missionary, will leave the city this morning for an extended eastern and northern trip. He will be gone several days.

Dr. Samuel M. Pierre left the city Monday afternoon for Long Branch, New Jersey. He was accompanied by his little son Samuel. They will remain until September 2nd.

Professor J. W. Cromwell was entertained at tea last week in Lynchburg, Virginia, by Mrs. Mary Rice Hayes.

Messrs. George and Fred Mack, of this city, who have been visiting relatives in Indianapolis Indiana, have decided to make Indianapolis their future home.

Miss Rose Farrar of this city is in Cleveland, Ohio, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Dandridge.

Mr. Mackey, of this city, who is visiting in Attleboro, Massachusetts, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Slater last week.

Miss Millie E. Gibbs, one of our public school teachers, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Carrington, of Malden, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas, of this city, a delegate to the Woman's Federation, Springfield, Massachusetts, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Lynch, of the same city.

Miss Elenora Curtis is still in Chicago.

Mr. J. Moria Saunders, Secretary to Assistant Superintendent Roscoe C. Bruce, will leave Washington, Friday, August 6, for Niagara Falls where he will spend about ten days of his annual leave. Returning he will stop at Philadelphia and Atlantic City, reaching Washington about September 1.

Lawyer Thomas L. Jones was royally received last week at Berryville, Virginia, where he addressed a tremendous crowd, in commemoration of the dedication owned by the substantial colored citizens of that section.

Mr. H. P. Slaughter, leader of the local "Kentucky Colony," for years a valued employee of the Government Printing Office, has been honored with a second assignment as "make-up" in the Agricultural Department branch of the government's great printery. His compensation is $4.80 per diem, and he is the first colored man to enjoy the distinction of making up the "forms' for the important publications of the government.

OVATION TO COL. CARSON

Colonel P. H. Carson and wife were given a hearty reception at the morning service of St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church. Colonel Carson was married on Thursday, July 15; owing to his recent illness the wedding was private. Many of his friends understanding he would be present yesterday morning, accompanied by his bride, attended the church to offer him their congratulations and best wishes.

Colonel Carson was attired in the regulation frock suit, and Mrs. Carson was attired in a becoming gown of steel grey—Princess style. The pastor, Rev. L. M. Beckett, preached an eloquent sermon from the text: "Watchman, what of the night?" After which he spoke in an entertaining manner of the bride and groom, referring to the well-earned reputation of Colonel Carson. The choir rendered a special musical programme. Everybody present, including several white friends, joined in the public demonstration of esteem and respect offered to Colonel and Mrs. Carson.

Among the men who were present were the Blaine Invincible Club, of which he was the founder and president for many years, led by their present leader, Mr. Bell; Commander Goodman, and several Grand Army veterans. Dr. J. E. Turner told the Colonel he had put the happy event off just six years too long.

Colonel Carson resides at 920 3rd street, northwest, Washington, District of Columbia.

LAWN FETE

A large number of Washington's best and most cultured citizens met at the lawn fete given under the auspices of the Townson Bible School, at the residence of Professor Kelly Miller, Monday evening, August second. Addresses were made by Mrs. Hutchens, Mr. Hershaw, Mr. Daniel Murray, Professor Kelly Miller, Mr. Jesse Towson, Mrs. E. V. C. Williams and Rev. E. W. Williams, D. D. By all the speakers great stress was laid upon the importance of the movement to establish a first class Bible school in the District. There was also the rendition of some most excellent music, both vocal and instrumental. Special mentions deserves to be made of a mandolin solo executed by Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia.

After the program was concluded refreshments were served and the social side of the occasion proved to be as enjoyable as had been the literary side. At a late hour all retired to their homes much refreshed in body and mind.

GALBRAITH ZION FNANCES

First Quarterly Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Local Church

The first quarterly conference of Galbraith African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, 6th street, northwest, for the new conference year, was held last Wednesday evening with Rev. M. L. Blalock, of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, presiding. Following the preliminary devotional exercises, Albert Sprigg was again elected secretary and preacher steward for another year. Dr. S. L. Corrothers, the pastor, renominated all of the former officers for another year and the conference confirmed the nominations.

The following reports were then submitted and approved:

The preacher steward, $137.43: the sick committee, $9.50., the trustees, $721.95., the ushers, $11.45., the Sunday school, $15.18., Children's Day collection, $27.00., the poor steward, $14.95., class leaders' rally, $736.61., W. H. and F. M. Society, $20.92., stewardesses, $15.40., daughters of conference, $13.30., and from all sources, $1,723.32.

Dr. Corrothers reported the church as being in good shape, and all of the departments as working harmoniously for spiritual and financial success. He said that a $3,000 rally to begin Sunday, had been arranged.

Dr. Corrothers is one of the most active and efficient members of this conference. He is being favorably looked upon as good timber for the bishopric.

MIDSUMMER CHAUTAUQUA

Negro in American History Discussed.

Professor Kelly Miller, Mrs. J. G. Hutchins, L. M. Hershaw, Dr. J. R. Wilder, Professor Jesse Lawson, Mrs. Anne M. Gordon and Daniel Murray addressed the midsummer chautauqua held under the auspices of the Interdenominational Bible College, on the lawn at the Miller residence, College street between 3rd and 4th streets, last Monday evening.

The subject for discussion was, "The Negro's Part in Making the History of the American Nation.' The characters discussed were Catherine Ferguson, the colored woman who established the first Sunday school in New York; Lemuel Hayes, the first colored man to graduate from an American college; and a preacher and teacher in New England; and Dr. James McCune Smith, who attained eminence as a surgeon in New York before the Civil Ward.

A musical program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Eva Bell Height and I. Edward Wilson.

SPECIAL OFFER

Any person purchasing a lot at Westford, from Mr. O. H. Fowler, (advertisement of the lots will be found on the last page of The Bee) will receive The Bee for one year.

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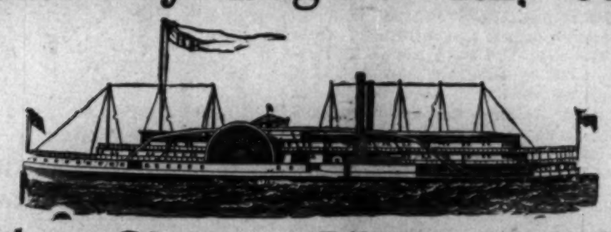

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R. H. Jones, P. M., of Widow's Son Lodge, is sick at his residence, 916 E street, southwest.

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Steamer Jane Moseley to Norfolk, Baltimore, and Landings down the Potomac River.

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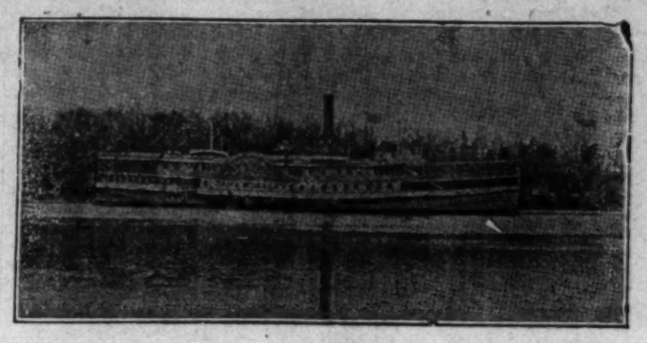

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TUSK... ELEPHANTS.

Ceylon the Only Part of the World Where They Exist.

What a sight for a Ceylon elephant hunter would be the first view of a herd of African elephants—all tuskers! It is a singular thing that Ceylon is the only part of the world where the male elephants have no tusks; they have miserable little grubbers projecting two or three inches from the upper jaw and inclining downward.

Nothing produces either ivory or horn in fine specimens througout Ceylon. Although some of the buffaloes have tolerably fine heads, they will not bear a comparison with those of other countries. The horns of the native cattle are not above four inches in length.

The elk and the spotted deers antlers are small compared with deer of their size in India. This is more singular, as it is evident from the geological formaton that at some remote period Ceylon was not an island, but formed a portion of the main land. It is thought there must be elements wanting in the Ceylon pasturage for the formation of ivory.—Ceylon Manual.

Smokeless Coal.

A London inventor claims to have discovered a process for producing smokeless coal, apparently by distillation of coal at a low temperature. This, after distillation, is said to deposit a very brilliant substance, the heating properties of which are far greater than those of the original coal, and which is absolutely free from smoke and dirt. The inventor contends that efforts to overcome the smoke plague have hitherto been unsuccessful because they have been made in the wrong direction, and that by the extraction of the smoke-producing material in coal before being burned, he has been successful in producing a smokeless coal.

Electrocuting Animals.

The slaughter of animals for food by electrocution is being experimented by Dr. Leduc, a French scientist, who has been conducting his investigations in the French abbattoirs. He has been using the intermittent low tension currents and says that he is satisfied that the system is painless, the central functions of perception being first destroyed and then those of circulation and respiration, so that there is neither suffering nor reaction in the animals thus killed. The doctor is endeavoring to devise some piece of apparatus by which the killing of cattle may be accomplished by electricity with economy and celerity.

The Shy Man.

Women show no mercy to the shy man, for he stands outside of the compass of convention. Could he break out all might be saved; the man might be permanently cured. But he cannot. He has been brought up to respect convention His muscles may be of steel, his heart of fire, but in his soul the spirit of diffidence holds him in a vice. In a drawing room he stands gaping, quaking, a prey to introspective torment—he who would perhaps storm a rampart with a triumphant mile on his lips.—London Observer.

Hanging Pictures Dangerous.

"Railroad casualties receive such wide publicity," said an insurance man, "that there is a common belief on the part of the public that one is more liable to accidents while traveling than when living the simple life in the confines of his home. "As a matter of cold fact, statistics show that accident insurance companies pay more money to people who get hurt hanging pictures or taking stoves apart than they do to the victims of head-on collisions. It sounds strange, but it's the truth."—Kansas City Journal.

Three Men to Move Book.

There lies in the British Museum the largest book yet printed, a colossal atlas of engraved ancient Dutch maps. It takes three men to move it from the giant book case in which it is stored in the library of the museum. It is bound in leather, magnificently decorated, and is fastened with clasps of solid silver, richly gilt. It is nearly seven feet high and weighs 300 pounds and was presented to King Charles II. before he left Holland in the year 1660.

Valuable East African Forest.

The Colonial Office recently sent out an expert to report on the Kenia forest, in the East Africa protectorate. He finds the forest extends 187 miles long by eight miles broad and comprises 1,000,000 acres of timber. Taking the average value of the 2½d. per cubic foot, this works out to £23 per acre, or a total value for the whole forest of £23,000,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Dead Historians.

I for my part believe in the dead historians. I glory in the possession of some hundreds of volumes by them. A great deal of cant is talked and written on this subject. There is an idea in some minds that a book on history to be good must be new. In nine cases out of ten the new book is a common-place re-statement of facts that were better presented by an older writer.—The Sphere.

A Man and a Woman.

A man's idea of being stylishly dressed is to wear something in which he looks atrociously bad; a woman's to wear something no other woman can duplicate.

THE TENDENCY TO BE QUEER

Every Community Has Individuals Whose One Idea Is to Kick Over the Traces.

While the majority of people are inclined to think and act like one another, thus keeping the social order from violent convulsions, there is on the part of a great many a native tendency toward the queer; they are contented only outside of the traces. In every community small enough to be aware of its own individualities people in general know who are the "natural-born" come-outers—which man and which woman is likely to take up with the newest fad in dress, doctoring, means of grace, political economy, "social science" and the true authorship of Shakespeare's plays.

There are certain persons destined to progress from one so-called reform to another more extreme as quickly as the reform shows itself. They are pretty sure to box the compass of religions, passing by gradual or violent stages from absolute irreligion to the narrowest dogmatism, or with great rapidity the other way around. Or they gravitate once and for all into the most irrational and absurd "religion" which happens to be forced upon their attention, and stick contentedly to its extremest tenets and practices. The more "occult" and, to the ordinary mind, preposterous the new religion, the greater the attraction it has for certain minds. The new religion is apt to be founded on some one phase of the old—a phase of it which by very reiteration and use has become trite. In its new and fantastic dress the old principle strikes the new adept as something in the nature of a fresh revelation—Century.

THE COUNTRY'S MANY VOICES.

Noises of "Pastoral Repose" Responsible for Slang Term Applied to Londoners.

The city man came down to breakfast red-eyed and pale.

"A quiet country vacation?" he grumbled to the farmer's rosy daughter. "Why, the pandemonium was unexampled. Nothing like it is ever heard in town. Dogs barking, pigs grunting, sparrows chirping, crickets and tree frogs pegging away, roosters crowing, horses neighing—no, I didn't sleep a wink."

The pretty daughter of the farmer gave a merry laugh.

"You city people have such nerves!" she cried. "None of you can stand our pastoral repose. You are like the cockney."

"What cockney?" he asked, sniffing at his soft-boiled egg a little anxiously.

"The first, the original cockney," she replied. "He went out from London, just like you, to spend his vacation in the country, and just like you the noises wouldn't let him sleep. He said at breakfast that the wild beasts' roaring had been something frightful. And as he talked, a cock crowed.

"'That's the one,' he said excitedly. 'That's the feller. He's been neighing like that all night.'"

The intelligent young girl laughed.

"And ever since that time," she said, "Londoners have been called cock-neighs."—Buffalo Express.

Two Apologies for a Hat.

A Kansas City man, who had lost his hat at a public function in that metropolis, caused the following unique advertisement to be published in the local papers:

"The undersigned will deem it a great favor if the gentleman who inadvertently took the undersigned's new silk hat on the occasion of the reception of the Lotos club, leaving an inferior headpiece instead, will have the goodness to return said silk hat. Not only will the gentleman receive the undersigned's warmest thanks for his kindness, but the apologies of the undersigned—the apology for the trouble the undersigned may have caused him, and 'the apology for a hat' which he has conferred upon the undersigned."—The Sunday Magazine.

Rushing Them Off.

"What's Zeke Crosby doing rushing down to the barn in such an excited state for?" drawled Hiram Hardapple.

"Why, Zeke heard that one of his seven daughters is going to elope tonight with a summer boarder in Zeke's auto," whispered the hired man.

"Do tell. And I suppose Zeke is running down to lock the machine up so they can't get it?"

"Oh, no! Zeke's running down to grease it up and put the motors in order so it won't break down and break up the elopement."—Chicago News.

Hint for a Groom-Elect.

If a groom-elect has not provided an extra room to his house for storing his bride's linen he should build it in time, for in these days whenever a girl marries, her mother closes her lips grimly, goes after pa's pocketbook, and does the right thing with nine dozen towels, 15 dozen napkins, 84 pairs of sheets, etc. She doesn't expect her daughter to open a boarding house, but she has proper pride, and intends to do the right thing by the girl, even if it breaks pa.—Atchison Globe.

Drew the Line.

Mrs. Crawford—Did you manage to coax your doctor to recommend a trip to that mountain resort you wished to visit?

Mrs. Crabshaw—Yes; but I can't go, for I couldn't get him to add that a few new dresses would do me a world of good.—Puck.

BUSINESS MEN AND EXERCISE

Too Many Positively Neglect the Saving Antidote of Physical Training Until Too Late.

The recent assertion of a prominent physician that 99 per cent. of the business and professional men in American cities are sufferers from functional heart trouble, or chronic indigestion, simply because they will not take any bodily exercise, brings home one of the most astonishing truths of the present day, and one that should be recognized by every man and woman in the country. Every day the metropolitan papers contain scores of notices of the illness of lawyers, bankers, merchants and others of their kind, who have been forced into retirement by the continual strain of business without the saving antidote of physical training. Any day when business it at its height a physician can point out scores of men on the streets and in office buildings who are sallow and irritable with nervous disorders, and any person may see hundreds of old and young men hurrying about their daily routine with drawn faces and staring eyes, almost on the verge of collapse. In almost every bank, store and office in the city are clerks with hollow chests and trembling hands, whose labors are a constant strain upon them and whose leisure brings no recuperation. All of these are truly going the "pace that kills." In a short time, no matter what the number of their years may be, they will be decrepit old men, their vigor sacrificed in the rush and strain of business. And the panacea for all of their ills is—exercise.—The Bookkeeper.

ADEPT IN LOVE'S LANGUAGE.

Prize Won by Young English Woman Seems to Have Been Awarded with Due Discrimination.

Australia is a great country for competitions. The Victorian mining city of Ballarat has had a love letter competition, which proved so attractive as to draw competitors from all over the empire. It closed a few days ago, with the interesting result that the first prize was awarded to an English lady, Miss Gertrude Leighton, Black End, Cornwall. The letter judged to be the best ran thus:

"To an imaginary correspondent—You ask me to forgive you. What can you ever do, sweetheart, which for one moment could make me forget what you are to me, or that love which has made earth heaven, and my life a joy? Have I to forgive the sun for lurking behind the clouds when he has shone on my days and made them golden, or shall I welcome him the less when he comes forth to warm me again? Beloved, if I have aught to forgive it is that you, I hold, have asked the question. I have no desire to know anything, except that you have loved me and love me still. My faith is unquestioning, for have I not crowned you king, and the king can do no wrong? These eyes of mine, which have closed beneath your kisses, are sightless until your lips unseal them. My ears are deaf except to the magic call of the voice of my beloved, and my heart has ceased to beat until it can throb on yours. I am sleeping, and shall awaken but at the sound of your footsteps."

A Good-Wish Rose.

"A clever idea was carried out at a recent 'shower' for a bride-to-be," says Woman's Home Companion. "In the invitations each guest was requested to send in, prior to the party, a wish for the bride. The hostess made a beautiful large white paper rose, and before putting it together she wrote on each petal a wish and the name of the wisher. As is usual in most cases, some of the guests forgot to send in a wish, but brought one with them, and others wrote them after they arrived. For this purpose a large paper rosebud had been made, into which the wishes were slipped, and the bud twisted up again. The guest of honor was charmed with the rose and rosebud, and said that she should always keep it as a pleasant reminder of her friends, whom she was soon to leave for a new home in a distant city."

Don't Forget How to Walk.

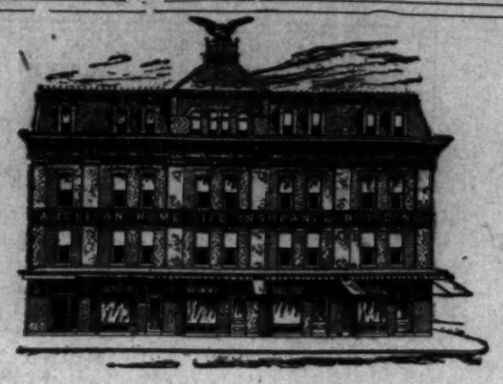
The trolley car, the automobile and the train have made transportation so easy that people seldom walk any more. They ride to business, to the theater, the store, the resort, from the country into town, from one street to another, until walking has become almost a lost art. In a generation or two more we will forget how to use our legs. Man is by nature a walking animal. He was never made to sit still and be swiftly moved from place to place. And he is beginning to show the results of failure to use the motor muscles. He is becoming too fat and pudgy, and no small portion of his ill health might be traced to this failure to develop his muscles and use his physical faculties.

Masks for Reading.

The Book Monthly passes on a warning to the researchers among old volumes. It has been discovered that the ancient volume over which the researcher pores is full of germs, and you should not face the tome without a silk and wire mask to fit over the mouth and nose.

Otherwise the reader, as Hood wrote, will "find more dust within the heap than he'd contracted for."

The reading mask is in use in Paris. But one awaits the fashion plate which will encourage the ladies at the British and other museums with a really fascinating mask.



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Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

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The Chemical Wonder Company of New York manufactures seven Chemical Wonders which enable colored people to improve their appearance. These wonders cost 50 cents each. White people spend millions to beautify themselves. Colored people should make themselves attractive as possible. Colored men who use these wonders secure better situations in banks, clubs and business houses. Colored women occupy higher positions socially and commercially, marry better, get along better.

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(4) Wonder Hair Grow. Fertilizers in corn fields makes cornstalks grow, so this fertilizer rubbed into the scalp makes the hair grow longer, strengthens the scalp so it can hold the hair from falling out. It can be heated into the scalp with a Wonder Comb.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. Thousands of men are barred from good salaries because of this unseen horror. Thousands of women are shut off from marriage and social life by this invisible barrier. People cannot detect perspiration odor on themselves. Every living being should use this powder.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid is delightful as a toilet water; can be used with Odor Wonder Powder or separately. Surrounds the body with fragrance. A great luxury for those who can afford it.

(7) This pink variety of Complexion Wonder Creme No. 2 is called Shell-Pink. Gives lovely pink cheeks to light brown or mulatto colored faces. Light brown complexion with pink cheeks mark great personal beauty.

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VICTIM TELLS HOW LOCKJAW FELT

Doctor was Worried When His Face Began to Stiffen—Fought Disease

St. Louis.—Dr. F. W. Grundmann of Washington avenue, who was pronounced out of danger from lockjaw, after suffering for almost three weeks, described how he felt during his illness.

"In diagnosing my own symptoms a week after the germs of tetanus had entered my blood, I thought I had the disease, but I was not sure," said Dr. Grundmann. "One day, as I was stepping off a street car, it started permaturely and threw me on my knee on the street. A hole was ripped in my trousers, and a gash cut in the flesh of my knee, into which earth from the street was ground.

"It gave me no trouble, pained me very little and I gave it no further thought. About a week later I found that I had fever and that the muscles of my neck pained me and were constricted. Next I observed spasmodic jerking of the limbs. These I knew to be premonitory symptoms of lockjaw.

"I was alarmed, naturally, but thought perhaps I might be mistaken, so I visited a physician and told him how I felt. He did not think seriously of the matter, and I believed I might have been mistaken, but nevertheless I was worried, and when that night the symptoms grew more pronounced and became more perceptible I watched them all the more closely.

"That night I got a real shock. I observed a growing rigidity of the muscles of the jaws. If it kept on they would become locked beyond all hope of unlocking them.

"In one day I had 5,000 units, about a fluid ounce, of the serum injected. My jaws continued slowly to grow more rigid, but we fought the disease with the serum until at last we saw that we had the disease going the other way, and we fought it out.

"The germs of tetanus may be in any manner of dirt. If you have a wound in your finger and go out into the garden and stick it into the fresh earth you stand a chance of getting lockjaw."

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The Clever Little Weasel and His Means of Defense.

Take another of our animals, a fierce little weasel, clad in summer in a coat of brown, in winter turning white, but always with a jet black tip to the tail. The ermine, as it is incorrectly called in its winter coat, has an easy time of it, sneaking upon the mice and birds upon which it preys, but when a hawk takes after it in an open field in the sunlight or an owl in the moonlight, it would have but short shrift with all its sinuous leaping, were it not that the black tail tip is so conspicuous that it constantly attracts the eye and allows the pure white of the body to be confused with the snow. Even when we place a dead weasel on the snow and look at it from a distance, we realize how true this is, and how valuable must be the pencil tufts of black hairs to this little vermin who spends his life in hunting or being hunted.—The Outing Magazine.

Everyone of Them a Bird.

A current newspaper item is as follows: "The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia, has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge; her first husband was named Robin; her second husband, Sparrow; and the present one's name is Quayle. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and three little Quayles in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another was a Jay; but he's dead and now a bird of Paradise.

"They live on Hawk-ave., Eagleville, Canary Islands, and the fellow who wrote this article is a lyre bird and an interesting relative of the family."

Arctic Dog Life.

Nowhere in the world has the dog such unrestricted right of way as in our most northerly possession—Alaska. In winter, when the more than 60,000 square miles of territory are sealed up in solid ice, dogs are almost the sole means of getting from place to place—in fact, they seem necessary to life itself.

The aristocrats of Arctic dog life are the mail teams in the service of the United States Government. They are to-day a superior breed to the dogs employed some half dozen years ago before great gold discoveries demanded increased mail service.—St. Nicholas.

Names that Don't Name.

Many chemical names convey no exact idea of the things they stand for. Oil of vitriol is no oil, neither are oils of turpentine and kerosene. Copperas is an iron compound and contains no copper. Salts of lemon is the extremely poisonous oxalic acid. Carbolic acid is not an acid but an alcohol. Cobalt contains none of that metal but arcensic. Soda water has no trace of soda, and sugar of lead has no sugar; cream of tartar has nothing of cream, nor milk of lime any milk. German silver has no silver and blacklead no lead.

Dogs Around Blacksmith Shops.

Two or three dogs are nearly always to be found loafing about every blacksmith shop. This fact is so well recognized that detectives when sent out after valuable dogs that have been lost invariably visit first all the blacksmith shops in the neighborhood. The reason why dogs visit the blacksmith shops is that they love inordinately the odor and the taste of burning hoofs. They sniff the odor as a woman sniffs a rose, and they eat the hoof parings as a gourmet eats truffles.—Minneapolis Journal.

Supply of Gold.

It is mainly from Africa, America and Australia that the world draws its supply of gold, some $400,000,000 worth won regularly every year. Africa leads with about $150,000,000; next comes the United States with about $95,000,000; Australia ranks third with some $35,000,000, while Russia, both in Europe and Asia, Mexico, Canada and several other countries, make up the remainder.

A Long Sleep.

An astonishing trance case has come to light in Berlin. A clerk, aged 46—a healthy normal man—suddenly fell asleep in June 1904. All efforts to awaken him were unsuccessful and the sleeper since then has never opened his eyes. He breathes regularly and swallows his food mechanically, but is insensible to the severest attempts to arouse him.

Lace Curtains.

Lace window curtains should always be soaked for an hour in cold water to which a little borax has been added, before being put into warm suds. This gets out the smoky smell that is sometimes so noticeable in curtains that have have been used in a city.

Life in Germany.

Every one who has travelled in Germany is familiar with the word "verboten"—forbidden. He finds it is verboten to almost everything which he thinks he has been accustomed to do in the United States.—Chicago Standard.

A Valuable Relic.

A thirteenth century copper and gilt ciborium, supposed to have come from Malmesbury abbey, was sold by auction in London for $30,000.

DEATH, THE GREAT LEVELER.

In the Republic of the Grave There Is No Rank or Standing or Prerogative.

In the democracy of the dead, all men at last are equal. There is neither rank nor standing nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. At this fatal threshold the philosopher ceases to be wise, and the song of the poet is silent. Dives relinquishes his millions and Lazarus his rags. The poor man is as rich as the richest, and the rich man is as poor as the pauper. The creditor loses his usury, and the debtor is acquitted of his obligation. There the proud man surrenders his dignities, the politician his honors, the worlding his pleasures; the invalid needs no physician, and the laborer rests from unrequited toil.

Here at last is nature's final decree in equity. The wrongs of time are redressed, injustice is expiated, the irony of fate is refuted, the unequal distribution of wealth, honor, capacity, pleasure and opportunity which makes life so cruel and inexplicable ceases in the realm of death. The strongest there has no supremacy, and the weakest needs no defense. The mightiest captain succumbs to that invincible adversary, who disarms alike the victor and the vanquished.—John Ingalls.

LOVE OF MONEY AND POWER.

Two Traits That Are Distinctly American, But Lacking Wisdom, They Are as Nothing.

It would hardly be thought necessary for anyone now to advise young men about to leave college to "honor money, honor money-getting and honor power," yet such was the strongest note of a baccalaureate orator at Dartmouth. If there is anything on earth or under the earth that on-coming Americans do not need to have urged upon them, it is love of money and love of power.

This may be said without indorsing in any respect the malicious, and, for the greater part, insincere attacks upon wealth so often made by demagogues and hypocrites. The passion for money and the obsession of money-getting have become altogether too conspicuous as American traits. They bring little content to those who are thus afflicted, and they awaken resentment in the breasts of millions.

In spite of new teachings and practices, knowledge still is power. Supplemented by wealth, knowledge becomes power triumphant. Without wisdom the power of money is lawless and destructive—a curse to its possessor and an evil example to the world.

Conditional.

The man of wealth showed her the check.

"This," he said, "will pay for a new piano for your daughter. I admire her ambition and her patience. She deserves to become a great artist."

The devoted mother smiled rapturously.

"Ah," she cried, "you are too generous, sir! You are a true patron of the divine art! My daughter's efforts will be redoubled. Instead of practicing four hours a day, she will practice eight. Thank you, kind sir, thank you!"

"One moment, madam," the man of wealth hastily interrupted. "There is a small condition attached to my gift. Your daughter must sign this paper. It pledges her not to play the new piano within ten miles of my residence, or any of my apartment houses."

He held the check in one hand, while with the other he passed the contract.

Dogs Superior to Men.

Dogs are property. Men are merely human beings, and as compared with the rights of property in dogs the rights of human beings go for the most part by the board. The owners of dog property may be and usually are outnumbered four or forty to one in any well-settled community, but the minority's dog property may make night hideous for the majority and apparently the majority is helpless, without redress. Such are the safeguards which the law throws around property in dogs that it is more difficult to prove that the dogs of any given owner of dog property are pestilential disturbers of the peace than it is to prove a human being guilty of murder. Those who have tried this have found it to be so.

The Man of Fifty.

The man of 50 may lack something in both ambition and energy, but he has the advantages of experience and sounder judgment. His years have been ill spent if he has not acquired a degree of wisdom. As for capacity, no employer of 50 or 60 years will admit that he is less able to do his part in the world than he was 25 years before. He probably rates his own powers considerably higher than they were at the earlier age, and if he retires from business at the latter period he does not confess that it is because he is no longer able to attend to his affairs as well as he ever did. He ought to be willing to judge of the ability of other men of his age with equal favor.

A Myth Chaser.

"What makes your youngest son so eager for athletics?"

"Filial admiration," answered the worried-looking mother. "He believes all the stories his father tells about the wonderful things he did when he was a boy and is trying to equal the record."

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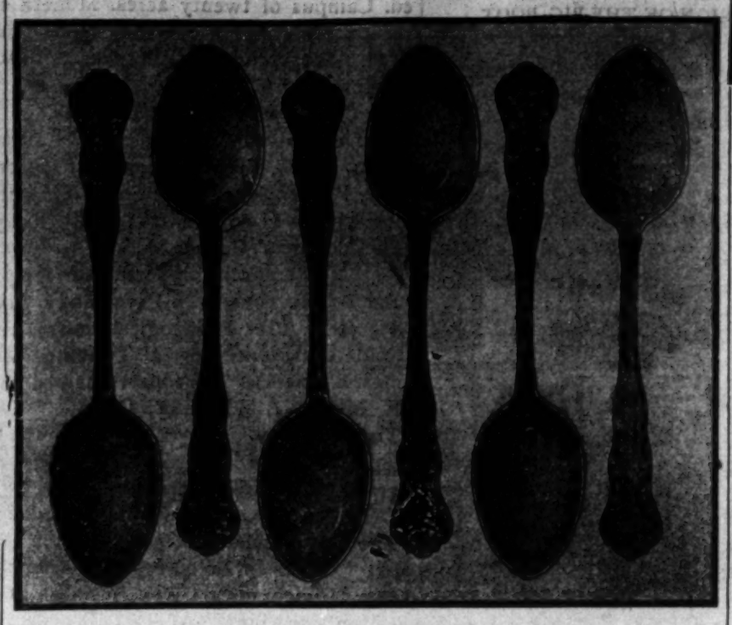

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Long Lived Swan.

Among the birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 162 years.

The Sawed Off.

Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, the men averaging 4 feet, 11 inches, the women 4 feet 9 inches.

The Bristol to Paddington (England) express covers 118½ miles in two hours.

Glass telephone poles reinforced by wire are being used in some parts of Germany.

High Priced Peaches.

A commission agent in the Paris fruit markets recently shipped a basket containing 63 selected peaches to London. The price for the lot was $540, or about $9 each.

The Telephone.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

Phonograph in Schools.

In some Viennese schools a phonograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent actors has been introduced in order to teach the pupils declamation.

The Sailors Tobacco.

Three hundred tons of tobacco are distributed annually among the sailors of the British navy. It is sold to them at cost.

Postal Service in the Desert.

A new monthly postal service across the Sahara has just been established. The messengers are mounted on camels.

A Big Sawmill.

Louisiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in the country.

When terrified the ostrich will travel 25 miles an hour.

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English Writer Has Sounded a Warning Against the Domination of Mammon.

Look about you, and sooner or later you will see some man to whom the idea of wealth, as wealth, does not appeal. I advise you to watch this man closely for he will presently demonstrate to you that money dominates everybody except the man who does not want money. You may meet that man on your farm, in your village, or in your legislature. But be sure that whenever or wherever you meet him, as soon as it comes to a direct issue between you his little finger will be thicker than your loins. You will go in fear of him; he will not go in fear of you. You will do what he wants; he will not do what you want. You will find that you have no weapon in your armory with which you can attack him; no argument with which you can appeal to him. Whatever you gain, he will gain more. I would like you better to be that man, because from the lower point of view it doesn't pay to be possessed by the desire of wealth for wealth's sake. If more wealth is necessary to you for purposes not your own, use your left hand to acquire it, but keep your right for your proper work in life. If you employ both arms in that game you will be in danger of stooping; in danger also of losing your soul.—Rudyard Kipling.

CARRIED AVERSION TO GRAVE.

With Thought of Death Before Him, Atlantan Was Strong on Antipathy to Water.

Obsessed for years with the notion that water is fit for drinking purposes only, and then only in small doses, Joe Booth, a well-known character about town with the beard of a patriarch, strolled into the undertaking parlor of Greenburg, Bond & Bloomfield, says the Atlanta Journal. The weight of 70 years was on his shoulders, and the sorrows of ages seemed to weigh on his heart.

"I ain't got long in this world," he said. "I want to make one last request. When I die I want you to lay me out, but I want you to promise me one thing—don't, please mister, don't wash any part of me except my neck!"

Mr. Bond looked at the man a moment wondering if this was a case for the ordinary or the board of health.

"Please, mister, it's a little matter—the last request of an old man—just my neck, that's all."

Mr. Bond promised it should even be so, and Booth went out with an ecstatic look on his face. Theory had won a victory over the dogma that cleanliness is next to godliness.

A Fortunate Mishap.

In a certain New England town they manufacture a well-known kind of towel, most efficient for drying purposes. How that towel first happened to be made in the form which has proved so profitable to its makers is the subject of an amusing legend. It savors strongly of belonging to the "too good to be true" genus of anecdotes, and is as follows:

Once the machinery in the towel factory, busily engaged in turning out a very conventional brand of towel, suddenly went wrong and began, practically, to go backward. There was much excitement. Eventually the machinery was chastised and set to rights again.

But—it was discovered that the towels turned out during that interval of mechanical anarchy were of a texture quite unrivaled for use as bath towels. At once the machinery was set going backward again, and has been traveling in that direction ever since, to the great delight of the stockholders in the towel company.

To Stop Coughing.

Coughing is one of the nuisances that no one has been able to abolish in churches or in theaters. A physician, however, claims that the coughing nuisance is a mere question of acoustics.

"There is a subtle connection between the ear and the throat," he said. "When the ear is strained the throat is affected and a cough is the result.

"When we can hear perfectly in church or theater it never occurs to us to cough. But when we bend forward, straining every nerve to catch the actor's or preacher's muffled syllables, then we find ourselves coughing every little while. Build auditoriums with perfect acoustic properties, and I warrant that the thunderous choruses of coughs, so common now among us, will be no more heard."

Trouble.

Trouble, in whatever shape it comes, is a hard discipline. We must always remember that all that really counts is the way we bear it. To give in to a woe, an illness, poverty, heart-sickness, loneliness, loss, is to aggravate it.

To hope for better things, to strive womanfully for courage, to seek distraction and turn a happy face to the world is to build a better future, oftentimes on the very ruins of the disaster that now looms so large.

Doubtful Recommendation.

Customer—I have heard a great deal of your cattery, but can I be assured your Angoras are all they are said to be?

Dealer (proudly)—I assure, madam, every one of my cats will come up to the scratch.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.
No. 14441, Administration.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, who was by the supreme court of the district of columbia granted letters testamentary on the estate of Horace Orrid, deceased, has with the approval of the supreme court of the district of columbia, holding a Probate court, appointed Monday the 2d day of August, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time and said court room as the place, for making payment and distribution from said estate, under the court's direction and control, when and where all creditors and persons entitled to distributive shares or legacies or a residue, are notified to attend in person, or by agent or attorney duly authorized, with their claims against the estate properly vouched.

Given under my hand this 15th day of July, 1909
William D. Jarvis
By Irving Williamson and
Thomas Walker, Attorneys.

ATTEST: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Effie Ware, Deceased. No. 15782 Administration Docket.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Edgar H. Poxter, it is ordered this 15th day of July, A. D., 1909, that Robert Ware, whose last known place of residence was the Philippine Islands and all others concerned, appear in said court on Tueseay, the 17th day of August, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "washington Law Reporter" and the washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Job Barnard, Justice.

ATTEST: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.
HOLDING PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Mary M. Johnston, Deceased No. 16119 Administration Docket.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for letters testamentary on said estate, by Thomas Walker, it is ordered this 15th day of July, A. D., 1909, that Bettie Kirk and Hattie Moore of Yazoo City, Mississippi and all others concerned, appear in said court on Tuesday the 17th day of August, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock A M. to show cause why such application should not be granted Let notice hereof be published in the "washington Law Reporter" and the washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day

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THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,
HOLDING A PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Daniel Jordan, Deceased. No. 14639 Administra ion Docket.

Application having been made herein for probate of the last will and testament of said deceased, and for letters testamentary on said estate by John W. Branson, it is ordered this 15th day of July, A. D., 1909. that Charles Jordan of Grigsby, King George County, Va., and all others concerned, to appear in said Court on Tuesday, the 17th day of August, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause why such application should not be granted. Let notice hereof be published in the "Washington Law Reporter" and the washington Bee once in each of three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

Job Barnard, Justice.

ATTEST: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

W. L. POLLARD, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16172, Administration.
This is to give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Susie A. Poynter, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of July, A. D., 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of July, 1909.

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Attest:
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No. 16054, Administration.
This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas Wilkinson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of June, A. D., 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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A RESOLUTION.

Passed by unanimous vote at regular meeting, June 23, 1909.

Federation of Retail Liquor Dealers.

Resolved by the Federation of Liquor Dealers, that the following declaration of principles shall be the guide of this Association in judging of the conduct of its members, and that any member failing, and refusing to regulate his business and conduct in accordance with these principles, shall be deemed unfaithful to the Association, and

Resolved, further, that this Association disapproves the granting of a license to any person who is not deemed qualified to conduct his business in accordance with these principles; and approves the revoking of the licenses of any retail liquor dealer who does not faithfully observe the laws for the regulation of the Traffic, and to this end, we will seek the co-operation of the brewers, the wholesale liquor dealers, and all the allied businesses and trades:

The Duties or Retail Liquor Dealers are:

To obey all ordinances.

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To faithfully obey the letter and spirit of the Sunday closing law.

To refuse to sell liquor to any intoxicated person, or to any known inebriate or minor.

To limit the giving of free lunch to crackers, cheese and pretzels, and nothing else.

To prohibit the serving of drinks to any female, to be drank at any public bar.

To oppose the employment of any female for the purpose of dispensin liquor.

To prevent gambling in any and all forms upon the premises.

To so conduct your place of business that your neighbors will feel it is a necessity to the neighborhood.

To discontinue the unnecessary display of beer kegs and whiskey barrels in front of your place of business.

To discourage the use of cut rate and unnecessary signs in or about your place of business.

To discontinue the promiscuous giving of Christmas presents, in any form whatever, to the customers of your place.

To look to the deportment of your employees in or about your place of business and to see that at all times they conduct themselves properly, and never appear under the influence of liquor.

To stop the sale of 5 cent growlers, and limit the sale of beer in buckets tc residents of the immediate neighborhood and not to sell or give beer in a bucket to drivers of teams and vehicles, to be drank upon the streets.

To prevent disorderly conduct and indecent language in or about your place of business, as well as the loafing of disorderly persons in or about the place.

To exclude from all saloons and public bars all indecent pictures, or cards, and to discourage the use of indecent pictures, or labels, for advertising purposes by the makers of, or dealers in liquors, or cigars, or cigarettes, or other goods, that are handled by saloons.

To regard and treat all fellow liquor dealers who violate these rules of conduct as detrimental to the best interests of the retail liquor rade.

To Give Force and Effect to This Declaration of Principles, the Executive Committee of the Federation of Liquor Dealers is instructed to promulgate this declaration of principles, and thereafter to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce its provisions, by co-operation with the Excise Board of the District of Columbia.

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